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	AB1	3,639,141	02/01/1972	Dyck, M.F.	117	47 A	09/16/1968
	AC1	4,096,239	06/20/1978	Katz et al.	424	21	10/26/1976
	AD1	4,373,009	02/08/1983	Winn, R.A.	428	424.2	05/18/1981
	AE1	4,529,614	07/16/1985	Burns, J.A.	427	2	12/02/1981
	AF1	4,632,842	12/30/1986	Karwoski, et al.	427	2	06/20/1985
	AG1	4,678,660	07/07/1987	McGary et al.	424	25	08/14/1985
	AH1	4,718,907	01/12/1988	Karwoski et al.	623	12	06/20/1985
	AI1	4,720,512	01/19/1988	Hu et al.	523	112	03/24/1986
	AJ1	4,836,646	06/06/1989	Parker et al.	350	96.34	02/29/1988
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	AN1	EP 0 517 890 B1	12/16/1992	EUROPE			Yes No
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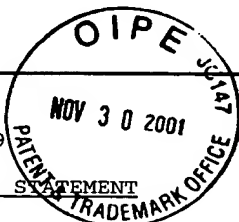
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	AB2	5,013,717	05/07/1991	Solomon et al.	514	56	04/18/1988
	AC2	5,026,607	06/25/1991	Kiezulas, M.P.	428	423.7	06/23/1989
	AD2	5,053,048	10/01/1991	Pinchuk, L.	623	1	11/08/1990
	AE2	5,077,372	12/31/1991	Hu et al.	528	70	03/20/1991
	AF2	5,081,031	01/14/1992	Tsilibary et al.	435	240.23	12/14/1989
	AG2	5,084,151	01/28/1992	Vallana et al.	204	192.11	02/14/1990
	AH2	5,084,315	01/28/1992	Karimi et al.	428	36.6	02/01/1990
	AI2	5,133,845	07/28/1992	Vallana et al.	204	192.15	02/14/1990
	AJ2	5,134,192	07/28/1992	Feijen et al.	525	54.1	02/14/1991
	AK2	5,135,516	08/04/1992	Sahatjian et al.	604	265	12/15/1989

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	AC3	5,262,451	11/16/1993	Winters et al.	523	112	07/05/1988
	AD3	5,308,641	05/03/1994	Cahalan et al.	427	2	01/19/1993
	AE3	5,336,518	08/09/1994	Narayanan et al.	623	1	12/11/1992
	AF3	5,342,693	08/30/1994	Winters et al.	428	447	03/22/1993
	AG3	5,350,800	09/27/1994	Verhoeven et al.	525	54.2	01/19/1993
	AH3	5,356,433	10/18/1994	Rowland et al.	623	11	11/03/1993
	AI3	5,417,969	05/23/1995	Hsu et al.	424	78.27	11/18/1993
	AJ3	5,441,759	08/15/1995	Crouther et al.	427	2.3	06/08/1994
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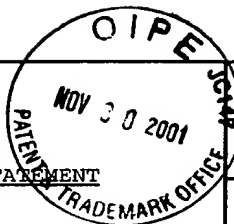
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	AB4	5,558,900	09/24/1996	Fan et al.	427	2.28	09/22/1994
	AC4	5,576,072	11/19/1996	Hostettler et al.	427	532	02/01/1995
	AD4	5,607,475	03/04/1997	Cahalan et al.	623	11	08/22/1995
	AE4	5,643,580	07/01/1997	Subramaniam, R.	424	400	10/17/1994
	AF4	5,643,681	07/01/1997	Voorhees et al.	428	483	06/07/1995
	AG4	5,645,931	07/08/1997	Fan et al.	428	334	06/05/1995
	AH4	5,650,234	07/22/1997	Dolence et al.	428	447	
	AI4	5,662,960	09/02/1997	Hostettler et al.	427	2.3	02/01/1995
	AJ4	5,672,638	09/30/1997	Verhoeven et al.	523	112	08/22/1995
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	AC5	5,804,318	09/08/1998	Pinchuk et al.	428	421	10/26/1995
	AD5	5,811,151	09/22/1998	Hendriks et al.	427	2.24	05/31/1996
	AE5	5,877,263	03/02/1999	Patnaik et al.	525	453	11/25/1996
	AF5	5,928,279	07/27/1999	Shannon et al.	623	1	07/03/1996
	AG5	5,955,588	09/21/1999	Tsang et al.	536	21	09/22/1998
	AH5	5,962,138	10/1999	Kolluri et al.	428	411.1	11/24/1997
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